

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, from line 13 through line 25, with the following paragraph:

In one embodiment, the devices described herein include a flexible structure. Flexible materials may be arranged in a variety of shapes, including springs and bellows. The spring can comprise a regularly coiled filament of a metal or plastic material arranged in a tubular shape. In other embodiments the spring is arranged in alternative geometries, each of which provides a deformable resilient body. The term tubular will be understood to include any shape defined by a sidewall that includes at least two openings with a space extending therebetween, and wherein the sidewall can be generally cylindrical, rectangular, triangular or any other suitable shape. A bellows device is able to be compressed and to be expanded as it is acted upon by the myocardium. A bellows may enclose a cavity having drug-releasing compounds contained therein and optionally the bellows may include a port for releasing the compound from the cavity upon compression and expansion of the bellows. ~~spring~~ Blood pooling can take place within the lumen of the spring, thereby to stimulate angiogenesis. The spring may be close-wound, such that adjacent coils are in contact, or the spring may be open pitch with a space between adjacent coils.